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## **IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF PERU FOR BREEDING SHEEP EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES**

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian so authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of the consignor and the consignee and individual identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

### **CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS**

1. The United States is free of foot-and-mouth disease, sheep and goat pox, sheep scab (Psoroptes ovis) akabane, Wesselbron disease, Rift Valley fever, contagious agalactia, ovine infectious encephalomyelitis (louping ill), and peste des petits ruminants.
2. The animals selected for export were isolated from all other animals not part of the shipment for at least 30 days prior to embarkation.
3. No cases of infectious or communicable diseases have been reported to occur either on the farm of origin or on farms within a 16 km radius of the farm of origin during the 30 days prior to embarkation.
4. The animals selected for export were either born and raised in the United States or have resided in the United States for at least the past 6 months prior to embarkation.
5. The animals originate from premises located in areas where within a radius of 25 km no cases of bluetongue, rabies, anthrax, black leg, or malignant edema have been reported to occur during the last 12 months prior to embarkation.
6. The animals originate from premises located in zones where within a radius of 16 km no cases of ovine brucellosis, enterotoxemia, ovine progressive pneumonia (OPP), or vesicular stomatitis have been reported to occur, and no animals have been brought in from premises where such diseases occur.
7. During the 6 months prior to embarkation neither on the premises of origin nor on premises located within a 16 km radius, no cases of ovine enzootic abortion have been reported to occur.

8. The animals for export are not known to be affected with or exposed to scrapie and have not been on any premises affected with scrapie. They are not known to be the progeny, sires, dams, or full or half brothers, or half sisters of any scrapie affected animals.
9. During the period of isolation the animals showed no evidence of chlamydial keratoconjunctivitis, and were examined by palpation of the integument and lymph nodes to rule out any evidence of pseudotuberculosis (Corynebacterium pseudotuberculosis).
10. The animals originate from premises where during the last two lambing seasons, there was no evidence of weak lambs or abortion storms in the last 4 weeks of pregnancy caused by campylobacteriosis.
11. During the last 12 months prior to embarkation, no cases of paratuberculosis have been reported to occur either on the premises of origin or on premises within a radius of 16 km.
12. Prior to embarkation, the animals were inspected and found to be free of any evidence of open wounds or wounds in the process of healing, of infectious and contagious diseases, and of ectoparasites.

## TESTING REQUIREMENTS

The animals were tested with negative results to the following diseases within 30 days prior to export:

1. Brucellosis (B. ovis): ELISA test or CF test.
2. Paratuberculosis: ELISA test or CF test.
3. OPP: AGID test

## TREATMENTS AND VACCINATIONS

1. The animals were treated against endo and ectoparasites within 15 days of embarkation using approved products with proven efficacy (note date of treatment and product used on the health certificate).
2. The animals were vaccinated against black leg/malignant edema and enterotoxemia (C. perfringens) types B,C, and D) between 30 and 15 days prior to embarkation (note date of vaccination and product used on the health certificate).

3. The animals were vaccinated against bluetongue between 30 and 15 days prior to embarkation (note date of vaccination and product used on the health certificate).

#### **OTHER INFORMATION**

1. At the time of embarkation the animals showed no clinical evidence of infectious diseases.
2. The animals were transported directly, without coming into contact with other animals, to the port of embarkation in clean and disinfected vehicles.
3. Any bedding and feed accompanying the animals will not be permitted entry and will be destroyed at the port of arrival.
4. Unless authorized by the Animal Health Authorities of the Government of Peru, the aircraft or shipping vessel may not transit any third country.
5. The animals must be accompanied by a U.S.-origin health certificate meeting the import health requirements of Peru outlined in this protocol. Animals not meeting these requirements will be denied entry.
6. The animals will be quarantined for at least 3 weeks in Peru on premises approved by the competent Authorized Veterinary Official. During this period, and depending on the epidemiological situation of the exporting country, the animals may be tested for any disease deemed necessary by the Official Veterinary Medical Officer.
7. Consular endorsement is not required.